

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

- 1               1. (currently amended) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device  
2 comprising:
  - 3               a) at least ~~on~~ one pair of refracting telescopes having an objective lens  
4 and an eyepiece mounted on a frame;
  - 5               b) an embedded stereoscopic imaging system having an image detector; and
  - 6               c) a focusing mechanism which simultaneously focuses [[the]] images  
7                formed by the objective lens to the eyepiece and to the image detector of said  
8                embedded stereoscopic stereoscopic imaging system.
- 9               2. (original) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device of claim 1  
10 wherein said device is a 3-dimensional imaging system.
- 1               3. (original) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device of claim 1  
2 wherein said device is a binocular.
- 1               4. (currently amended) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device of  
2 claim 1 wherein said image detector comprises a complementary metal oxide semiconductor  
3 CMOS photo array.
- 1               5. (currently amended) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing device of  
2 claim 1 wherein said image detector comprises a charge coupled device (“CCD”).
- 1               6. (original) A hand-held, stereoscopic optical viewing devices of claim 1  
2 wherein said image detector comprises an optical sensor.
- 1               7. (original) A hand-held stereoscopic system, comprising:

2                   a)       an optical viewing system having an objective lens, prism and eyepiece  
3 with an optical path defined therein;  
4                   b)       an embedded imaging system having an optical sensor to record images  
5 from said optical path;  
6                   c)       a movable objective lens which simultaneously adjusts the focal length of  
7 (a) of the optical viewing system and (b) of the embedded imaging system.

1                   8.       (currently amended) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim [[8]] 7  
2 wherein said hand-held stereoscopic system is an optical viewing device.

1                   9.       (currently amended) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim 8 wherein  
2 said hand-held stereoscopic system is a 3-dimensional imaging system.

1                   10.      (currently amended) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim 8 wherein  
2 said hand-held stereoscopic system is a binocular.

1                   11.      (original) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim 8 wherein said  
2 objective lens is adjustable.

1                   12.      (canceled)

1                   13.      (currently amended) A hand-held stereoscopic system of claim 8 wherein  
2 said movable objective lens ~~may be~~ is adjusted either manually or automatically.

1                   14.      (currently amended) A method for simultaneously focusing ~~the~~ an optical  
2 viewing system and ~~the~~ an embedded imaging system in a hand-held stereoscopic system,  
3 wherein system wherein:

4                   a)       said optical viewing system is comprised of an objective lens, prism and  
5 eyepiece; and  
6                   b)       said embedded imaging system is comprised of an optical sensor and  
7 ~~imaging optics to record images, the method comprising:~~

8               adjusting the objective lens so as to focus images formed by the objective lens  
9       onto the eyepiece and simultaneously onto the optical sensor.

1               15. (currently amended) A method of claim 15 wherein the objective lens  
2       may be is adjusted either manually or automatically.